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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 19), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 61-67.